

735 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm • \$20 per person,
with book, t-shirt, & pen

Griffin Realty presents Marq E. Redmond, author of Revelations of A Real Man (or Woman). The book traverses through the quandary of losing a loved one, divorce, amputation, parenting, and even finding love. While on this journey, the author learns that God's infinite wisdom is the driving force behind his life's mission. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For tickets, visit conta.cc/2qUBUOe.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Book Discussion: "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass"

Monroe County History Center
202 E. 6th St., Bloomington, IN
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm • Free

The HISTORY Book Club will host a discussion of the autobiography, "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass." All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided. For more information, visit monroehistory.org/history-book-club/.

***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
14th Annual Black History Month Gala

Hilton Garden Inn
245 N. College Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction
7:00 p.m. Gala • \$50

Join us for an evening of fine dining, great music, and dancing, as we recognize the 2018 Living Legend Recipients, and the Commission on the Status of Black Males' Outstanding Black Male Leaders of Tomorrow recipients. Reception and Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m., program will take place at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$50 each ~ Available February 1st at the Buskirk-Chumley Box Office, www.buskirkchumley.org, or by phone at 812-323-3020.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
IU African American Dance Company Performance

Monroe County Public Library Auditorium
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Free

Exemplifying keen vigorous expression, eloquence and class, the African American Dance Company captures and conveys the spirit of dance styles of the African Diaspora. All ages. For more information, call 812-349-3050 or visit www.mcpl.info.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
African American History in Martinsville

WFHB Radio 98.1
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Free

Tune into 98.1 as community historian Elizabeth Mitchell explores the history of African Americans in Martinsville, Indiana.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Black in Blue

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Free

The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center will host a panel discussion about the experiences of law enforcement officials of color, with an emphasis on community policing, relations, police brutality, opportunities for career advancement, and more. Professionals from the ATF, U.S. Marshals Service, Secret Service, Indiana State Police, and IU Police will serve as panelists. All ages are welcome. For more information visit blackculture.indiana.edu.



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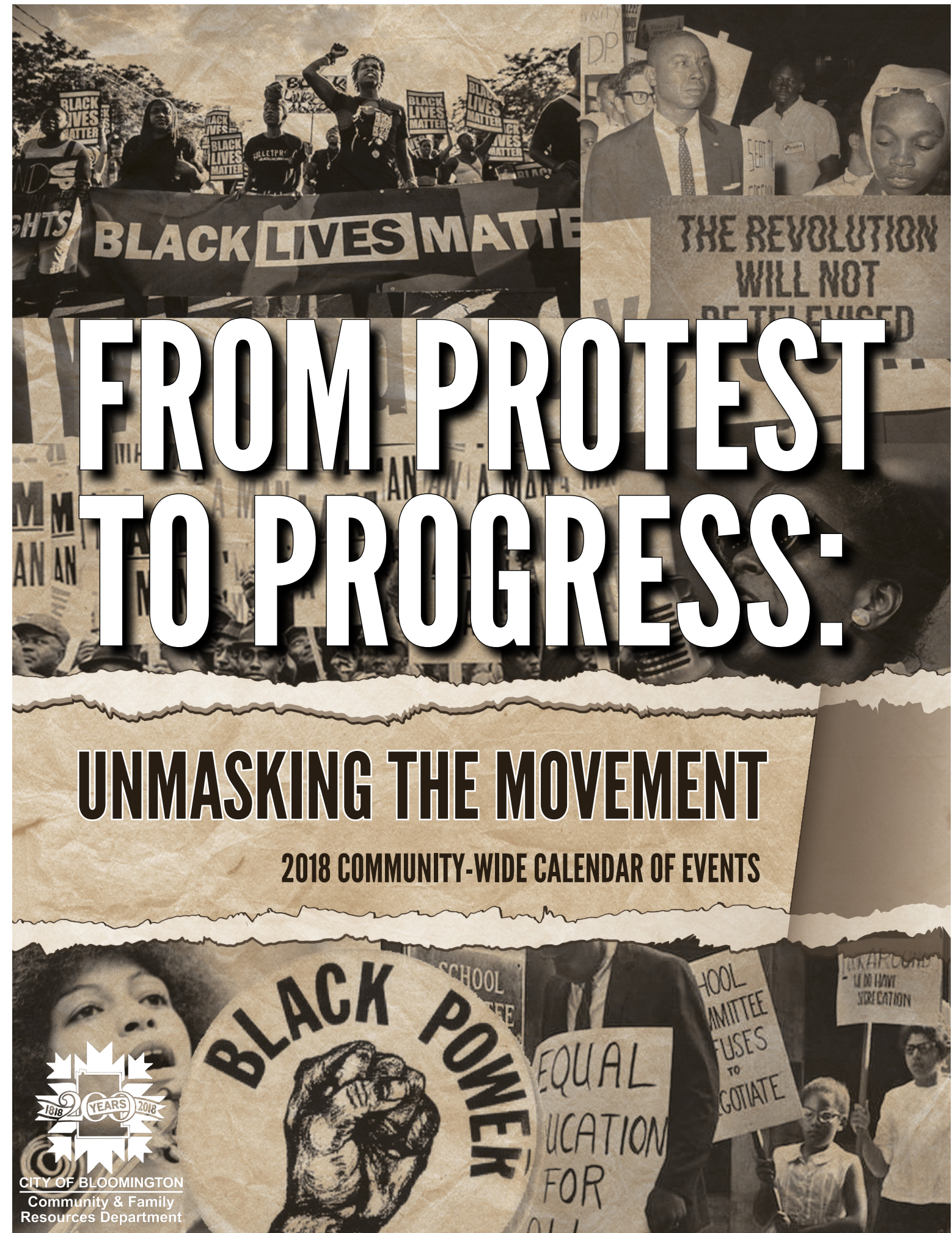
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Sankofa Ceremony Opening Dinner

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Grand Hall
275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

A community dinner celebrating the opening of Black History Month 2018, and an evening of sharing stories of IU's Black pioneers and community leaders. All ages are welcome. For more information, visit blackculture.indiana.edu.

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

City of Bloomington

Black History Month Kick-off

Showers City Hall
Council Chambers
401 N. Morton St.
Bloomington, IN
Reception: 5:30 pm • Free
Program: 6:30 pm • Free



The City of Bloomington commemorates National Black History month with a tribute to activism and agency. From Protest to Progress: Unmasking the Movement is a celebration of those who risked their lives for freedom, justice, and equity. This community celebration will feature Eric Love, Director of Staff Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Notre Dame, music by Bryan Thompson, and more.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Kappa Tau Omega Chapter - Pink Goes Red

Second Baptist Church
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm • Free

In conjunction with the national Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and the American Heart Association, the Kappa Tau Omega Chapter presents their 4th Annual Pink Goes Red, an interactive discussion to raise awareness about heart disease and the steps that can be taken for a healthier lifestyle. The event features guest speaker Dr. Virginia Githiri, IU Department of Applied Health Science and chair of the IU School of Public Health Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Open to the public.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Delta Sigma Theta

Pancake Breakfast

Longhorn Steakhouse
721 S. College Mall Rd., Bloomington, IN
8:00 am - 10:30 am • \$10 per person

Join Delta Sigma Theta for its 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast, which provides funds for their scholarship and youth programming. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or by e-mailing

mhow262@gmail.com. All ages welcome.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Rosa Parks Day

Bloomington Transit Center
301 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN
1:00 pm • Free

Bloomington Transit invites the public to celebrate civil rights activist Rosa Parks' 105th birthday as part of Bloomington's Black History Month and Bicentennial Celebration. The program will highlight Parks' contributions to ending bus segregation and ensuring African-American civil rights. The program will also feature local actress and historian Dr. Gladys DeVane.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Chartering Ceremony

City Hall
Council Chambers
401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

Join Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for the chartering ceremony to officially establish the Sigma Kappa Lambda alumni chapter. All ages welcome.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Books Plus: "Homegoing"

Monroe County Public Library, Room 2B
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Free

Join the Books Plus discussion group for a conversation about Yaa Gyasi's novel "Homegoing." The book follows two families who were forced into slavery in 1800s Ghana and follows their descendants to the post-slavery America of today. Suitable for adults.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Black History Celebration: Children's Literature

Monroe County Public Library,
Children's Program Room
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Free

The MCPL will read aloud from award-winning picture books like Snowy Day and Firebird, and then create a community collage

ALL EVENTS are open to the public. **City sponsored events are indicated with***

with volunteers from the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library. Recommended for ages 3-8, but all ages welcome. For more information, visit www.mcpl.info.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Queer Talk

Monroe County Public Library,
Auditorium
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Free

Join Middle Way House for its February Queer Talk, called "Decriminalizing Queer People of Color." This program will examine the timeline of criminalization of LGBTQ+ people of color, modeled after the "Criminalizing Bresha Meadows" teach-in by Mariame Kaba.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Mining the Trust Gap: Police Violence and Its Effect on Citizens' Trust

Ivy Tech Community College Shreve Hall
200 Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Free

Using a range of sources including interviews with blacks and whites, news accounts, and public opinion data, this talk explores views of police behavior by Americans of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. IU Maurer School of Law professor Jeannine Bell is a nationally-recognized scholar in the area of policing and hate crimes who has written extensively on hate crime and criminal justice issues.

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Black History Month Essay Contest Awards Reception

Fairview Elementary School
500 W. 7th St., Bloomington, IN
6:00 pm • Free

Parents, teachers, siblings, friends, and community members are invited to Fairview Elementary as the winners of the 2018 Black History Month Essay Contest are honored. Awards will be presented in the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. Join the community in supporting these budding scholars. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact bhmessage@bloomington.in.gov.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

2018 Knowledge Bowl: For the Culture Game Show

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Free

Watch IU students compete for prizes at the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center 2018 Knowledge Bowl in what should be an educational and entertaining event. For more information, contact 812-855-9271 or email nmgrad@indiana.edu.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Black Faculty and Staff Brunch

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm • Free

The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center hosts its annual appreciation brunch for IU faculty, staff, and their families. For more information, contact 812-855-9271 or email nmgrad@indiana.edu. Invitation only.

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

State of the Black Community

City Hall Council Chambers
401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN
5:30 pm • Free

This event will feature a coalition of organizations discussing education, economics, and the criminal justice system as they relate the black community. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A Night in Wakanda

AMC 12 Theater
2929 W 3rd St., Bloomington, IN
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm • \$12

Join the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center for an advance screening of Black Panther and post-film discussion. For more information, contact 812-855-9271 or email nmgrad@indiana.edu.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Bowling for Babies March of Dimes Fundraiser

Classic Bowling Lanes
1421 N. Willis Dr., Bloomington, IN
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • \$60/team registration

Join Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. for its annual Bowling for Babies March of Dimes Fundraiser. Register at www.marchforbabies.org/team/bloomingtongradzetas.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Greek Sunday - A Moment in Black History

Second Baptist Church
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN
10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Free

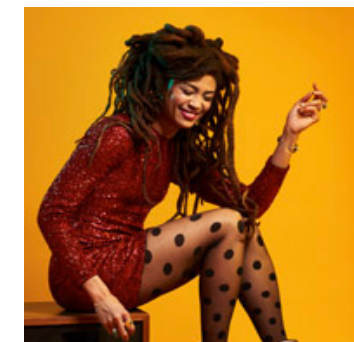
Kappa Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will host a public celebration of the organization's 110th Founders' Day, with a recognition of the significance of the "Divine Nine" historically African American Greek letter organizations. The featured guest speaker will be Dr. Audrey T. McCluskey, IU Professor Emeritus. All are welcome. For additional information, contact kappatauomega@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Second Baptist Black History Month Program

Second Baptist Church
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm • Free

Second Baptist Church celebrates National Black History Month with its annual program. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Nana Amoah-Ramey, and the event will feature music and more.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Valerie June at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Buskirk-Chumley Theater
114 E. Kirkwood Ave,
Bloomington, IN
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm •
Tickets: \$30-\$40

Available at the Buskirk-Chumley Box Office or by

phone at 812- 323-3020.

Valerie June is willing and able to blur the lines between genres and eras of sounds. Her music is an eclectic blend of folk, soul, country, R&B, and blues. All ages welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Hair Politics

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm • Free

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center and IU School of Public Health explore beauty culture with this program, Hair Politics: Ode to the Black Barber/Beauty Shops and the Dialogue they Foster. All ages welcome. For more information, contact 812-855-9271 or email nmgrad@indiana.edu.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Marq E. Redmond Book Signing

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